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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who intentionally points a firearm towards a law enforcement officer, acting in an official capacity, may be found guilty of a Class H Felony, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 or a maximum term of 3 years confinement time and 3 years extended supervision, or both.

This bill prohibits a person from intentionally pointing any object at a law enforcement officer that the officer could reasonably believe is a firearm. Conviction for this offense would be a Class H Felony.

The Department of Corrections is unable to project the number of offenders who may be subject to the criminal penalty provisions of this bill and is therefore unable to estimate the fiscal impact on state or local government. The FY05 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,200 and \$2,000 for a community supervision placement.

A local impact will occur if an offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions in this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications